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## COMMISSION SETS 2001 OPEN MEETING SCHEDULE

James J. Hoecker, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, today announced the schedule of public meetings for 2001.

All announced meeting dates are tentative, and subject to change, if necessary.  
The meeting dates are:

<b>January</b>	<b>10 and 24</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>7 and 21</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>14 and 28</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>11 and 25</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>16 and 30</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>13 and 27</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>11 and 25</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>12 and 26</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>11*and 24</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>7 and 20**</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>19</b>

There are no meetings scheduled for the month of August.

\* The Commission convenes on **Thursday** this week.

\*\* The Commission meeting convenes on Tuesday this week.

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The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission meetings are open to the public consistent with the Sunshine Act. Generally, the Commission meets publicly twice a month to deal with official business. At these meetings, the Chairman and his fellow Commissioners consider, on a case-by-case basis, hydroelectric license applications, electric rates filings, natural gas pipeline certifications, and other matters submitted by the regulated companies, and set industry-wide rules.

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